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## Resolution 1956-14-16 Honoring Harrison F. Lewis and Hoyes Lloyd

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 13**

### **REAFFIRMATION OF FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE OBJECTIVES**

Be it resolved, that the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners, in 46th annual convention at Toronto, Ontario, September 13 and 14, 1956, reaffirms and asserts to the congress of the United States and to the appropriate executive departments its endorsement of the following proposals:

1. The Engle military lands bill, designated as H. R. 12185 and passed by the house in the 84th congress, which legislation would require (a) congressional approval of military withdrawals from the public lands in excess of 5,000 acres, and (b) compliance on all military reservations with state game and fish laws.
2. Legislation like, or similar in principle to, H.R. 1823, and other bills of the 84th congress which would provide adequate financing for a long-term program of improvement and maintenance of public-recreational facilities and wildlife habitat in the national forests. As an alternative the association urges equivalent direct appropriations for these purposes.
3. Appropriations equal to the full authorizations of the new federal water pollution control act, Public Law 660 of the 84th congress.
4. Legislation amending the federal power act and withdrawal act in a manner that will require the Federal Power Commission to first secure the approval, authorization and permit of the state through appropriate license before a federal license and permit may be issued for the construction of facilities in streams falling wholly within the boundaries of one state.
5. That the Secretary of the Interior act immediately to (a) prevent further reduction of waterfowl areas in the upper Klamath Basin, through homesteading and (b) support legislation which will permanently set aside land and water areas and water supplies for waterfowl management in the Upper Klamath Basin this being a reaffirmation of International Association resolutions adopted in 1952 and 1953.

The association also recommends amendment of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, for the purpose of making that law, and the Agricultural Conservation Program which it authorizes, consistent with the Soil Bank Act in the recognition and integration of desirable wildlife practices.

Officers of the association are directed to send copies of this resolution to the appropriate members and committees of the 85th congress.

## **RESOLUTION NO. 14**

### **HONORING HARRISON F. LEWIS AND HOYES LLOYD**

Whereas, the by-laws of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners provide for the recognition of outstanding service rendered by a conservation administrator, and

Whereas, this authority has, and should continue to be, used sparingly and extended only to those who have, by long years of devotion to duty, demonstrated strength of leadership, wisdom and sterling character, left their everlasting influence over the people of North America who administer renewable natural resource work,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners, in annual convention assembled at Toronto, Ontario, September 12, 13 and 14, 1956, that Mr. Hoyes Lloyd and Dr. Harrison F. Lewis, former heads of the Canadian Wildlife Service and its predecessor organization, and past presidents of the International Association in 1929-30 and 1949-50 respectively, who served their nation and the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners with extraordinary talent, and who met every high standard of conservation administration ideals, be extended honorary life membership in the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners.

## **RESOLUTION NO. 15**

### **EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE**

Whereas, since the last meeting of this association, the Supreme Being has in His infinite wisdom taken from our midst, several members of this association: